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at Pardubice-Rybitvi

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1. The South Bohemian Chemical Factory at Pardubice-Rybitvi was formerly the Chemical and Foundry A.G. (sic), Pardubice.
- a. The factory produces:
  - a. Organic paints
  - b. Benzine
  - c. Nitrobenzine
  - d. Aniline paints
  - e. Approximately 30 different medicaments for military use
  - f. White metal for bearings
  - g. Pyrazol
  - h. Nitroglycerine
  - i. Trinitrotoluene
  - j. Secret chemicals for military use
3. Raw materials for the manufacture of paints and pigments are supplied by the USSR, Rumania and the Eastern Zone of Germany, while metal for the production of white metal is supplied in very small quantities by [redacted] and by factories in Czechoslovakia. The amount of white metal received from the West has diminished considerably and since the metal cannot be obtained from Eastern countries, the plant's output has not been fulfilled. About 60 percent of the production goes to the USSR by freight train once weekly. The factory has its own railroad siding which connects with the main Hradec Kralovy and Pardubice line. An 8-ton Tatra III truck runs constantly between this factory and the chemical factory at Usti nad Labem.
4. The electricity supply for the factory comes from Pardubice, coal gas for the ovens from Chrudim and steam from the munitions factory at Sertin.

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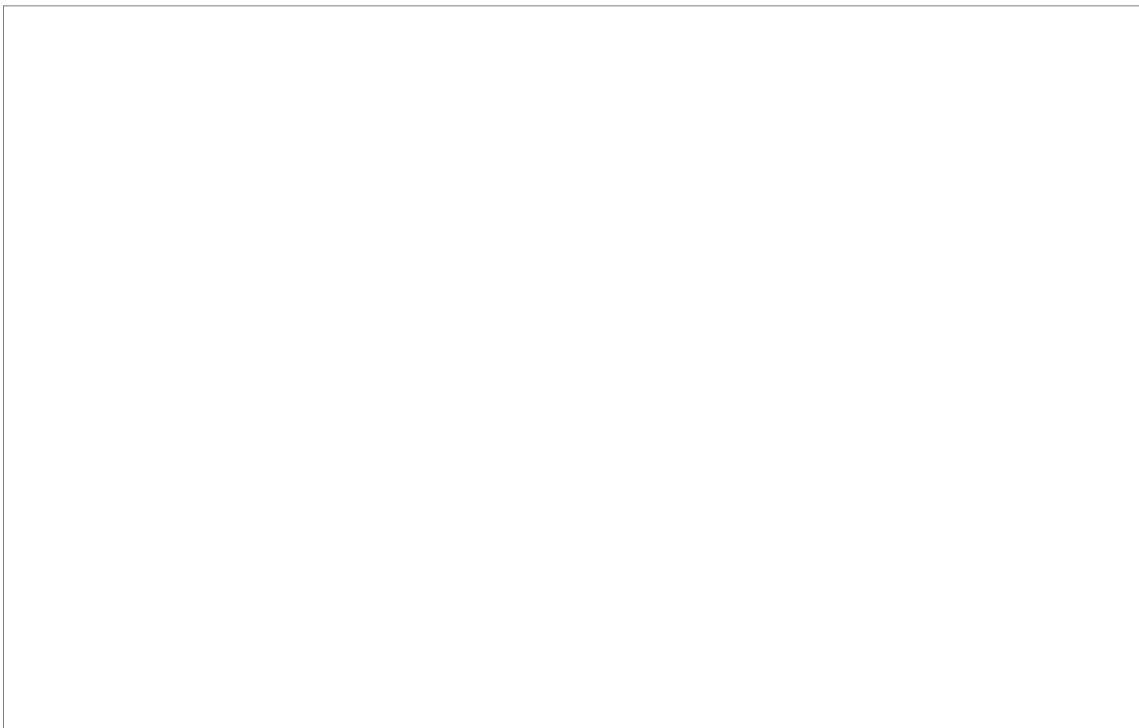
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5. The factory is enclosed by a stone fence which is 2.25 m. high and surmounted with barbed wire. It is guarded by 50 militiamen armed with automatic rifles and hand grenades.
6. The total number of employees is 12,000, working in one shift from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Separate entrances are used by workers and officials.
7. Chief of the factory is Ing. Dr. Bitl, author of the book "Poisonous Gases and their Antidotes". The works chief is Ing. Hering. 50X1-HUM
8. A special section of the factory is reserved for the use of approximately 50 scientists who are carrying out research for the entire area.



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